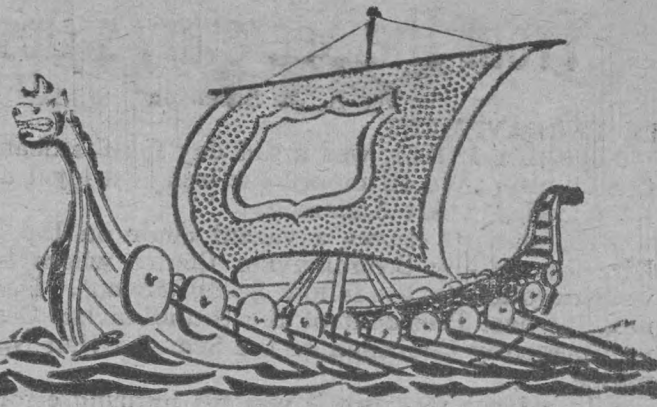




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Sons Of Norway

A Christmas Message

The Sons of Norway take this opportunity to wish one and all a sincere "MERRY CHRISTMAS." May the Yuletide season be a rich and joyous one for you and yours.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC—DECEMBER 31

Ring the old year out with Sons of Norway! Why not reserve your tickets for the gala frolic being held this year by the Sons of Norway at the Airlines Hotel? Under the direction of the New Year's Eve committee plans have been completed to provide you with a wonderful evening from 10:00 p.m. until 3:30 a.m. The price for the evening of entertainment, smorgasbord and dancing is only \$5.00 per person. Telephone HU 8-6558 — K. Svidal — for reservations.

PRELUDE—DECEMBER 8

The final members' social evening for 1961 will be held on Dec. 8 at the Masonic Temple. In addition to being election night, members will enjoy a social evening with a gentle touch of Christmas. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

CHRISTMAS FEST—DEC. 16

The Sons of Norway are pleased to hold a pre-Christmas party again this year. The family party will be highlighted by a special concert and by traditional overtones that have come to make this season of the year one of warmth and friendship. The "Fest" will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at the Masonic Temple.

SALUTE TO TRONDHEIM NORD NORGE—NOVEMBER 10

Mrs. N. Naverseth was hostess for the members' social evening held on Nov. 10 in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. An artistic centre—

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INVITATION

The Cultural Activities Committee of the Scandinavian Centre requests performers—musicians, dancers, etc.—to contact K. Svidal, 600 McLeod Building, Phone GA 4-7311, if they wish to participate in Scandipades to be held in connection with Annual Scandinavian Night at the Jubilee Auditorium on January 20th, 1962. The Cultural Activities Committee is anxious to have as many interested participants as possible.

Finnish Society

Hauskaa Joulua ja Onnellista Uutavuotta!

The Christmas Dance will be held Friday, Dec. 1 at the McCauley Hall, commencing at 8:00 p.m. Everyone's attendance is needed to make it a successful event. This will not be the regular Children's Christmas Party, it is for adults only. The date of the Children's Party will be announced at the dance, Dec. 1.

The final general meeting of 1961, of the Finnish Society will be held Dec. 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Salomaa, 9942-149 Street, commencing at 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend as many important items will be on the agenda. Coffee will be served, following the meeting, to celebrate Finland's Independence Day. Everyone is welcome.

Aino Kovacs would like to thank the Finnish Society for the flowers she has received during her illness.

Thanks go to Mrs. P. Utunen who was the hostess of November's sewing-circle. There will be no sewing-circle in December, but it will meet again on Jan. 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Vesalainen, 11921-48 Street.

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Nobel Peace Prize Awards

The Parliament-appointed Norwegian Nobel Committee announced on Oct. 23 that it had awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 1961 to Dag Hammarskjöld, late Secretary-General of the United Nations. The Peace Prize for 1960, withheld last year, was awarded to Chief Albert John Luthuli, of South Africa. About \$43,000 in cash goes with each Peace Prize award.

Mr. Hammarskjöld, killed Sept. 19, 1961, in a plane crash while on a peace mission in the Congo, became the first to receive the Peace Prize posthumously. He was proposed as a candidate by Members of the Norwegian Parliament early this year, before the Feb. 1 deadline for recommendations. The cash prize will go to his estate.

Chief Luthuli was for many years a leader of the African National Congress, which in 1960 was banned by the Government of South Africa. The Nobel Committee's announcement noted that Chief Luthuli has always advocated non-violent methods in the fight against South Africa's 'apartheid' policy. Detained in his village, Chief Luthuli has been forbidden to travel or take part in any meetings.

Icelandic Society

An executive meeting of the Icelandic Society, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Smith, heard reports from conveners of several recent activities such as the week-long observance of United Nations, the October Dance at the Club Mocombo, and all details concerning the visit to Edmonton of the President of Iceland.

Plans were made for a family Christmas party, to be held at the Construction Club, 10580-116 Street during the afternoon and evening of Monday, Dec. 18. With the idea of giving all Icelandic families a chance for better acquaintance, and as an opportunity for all the family to spend an enjoyable Yuletide-style party together, the committee in charge asks all interested families to join with them in giving the younger members a happy time. A letter explaining details will be sent out in due course.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Orr were present and spoke briefly, describing the success of the Icelandic Senior Citizens' Home "Hofn" located in Vancouver. During the lunch hour Mr. Bill Halldorson, acting as spokesman for the group, presented Mrs. Cameron Smith with a gift as a housewarming token, with best wishes for happiness in their new home in Lynnwood at 15214-81 Ave., and also offered the hearty good wishes and congratulations of our Society to Mr. and Mrs. Art Arnfinson on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

On Nov. 7 Mrs. Johanna White, 9315-74 Street, passed away at the age of 83 years. She is survived by one son and two daughters, Ingi Grimson of Mozart, Sask.; Mrs. Jack (Olive) Longmore of Vancouver; and Mrs. Roy (Finna) Shantz of Edmonton; five step-sons, two step-daughters, 33 grandchildren, and 36 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Hainstock's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. E. B. Fox and Rev. W. A. Rumisch, with burial in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Friends and acquaintances offer their sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Janssen have returned from a ten-day trip with the 4-H Club train conveying the Alberta contingent of youthful clubbers to the Royal Winter Fair in

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The Editor and Staff

and all those connected with the Scandinavian Centre News wish all readers a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

Skandia No. 549 held their regular meeting on November 4 at the I.O.O.F. Temple on 95 Street at 7:00 p.m. A large number of members was present and nominations for various officers took place.

It was decided to have a social evening occasionally for the older members and anyone else wishing to participate.

Reports on the smorgasbord showed the evening to be a success. A smorgasbord lunch was served after the meeting followed by dancing to Carl Elgstrand's orchestra. The next meeting will be Saturday, December 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. Temple. Dancing will follow the meeting — so come and bring your friends!

LADIES' AID

The last meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held on November 25th at the home of Mrs. Irma McMaster. We're very sorry about the change of date, but this was done so that anyone wishing to attend the Norwegian Lutefisk supper could do so. Arrangements for the coffee party at the Bay of December 11th were discussed as well as arrangements for the Christmas party on December 17th.

CHILDREN'S CLUB

The children will have their annual Christmas party at the I.O.O.F. Temple on December 17th at 2:00 p.m. Members and families are welcome to attend.

PAST PRESIDENT'S CLUB

The Past President's Club held

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DANIA

The Board of Directors of the Danish Society take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the many acts of kindness, floral tributes and messages of sympathy on the loss of our beloved president, Arthur Andersen. All cards from floral tributes, and messages of sympathy have been sent to his relatives in Denmark.

Dania held its annual meeting on Oct. 25. As usual, not very many members attended this important meeting.

The following were elected to the Board of Directors: President, Arthur Andersen; vice-president, Erik Nielsen; treasurer, Erling Petersen; member, Carl Quitzau; substitutes, Jens Godbersen and Svend Nielsen.

Since the passing of our president, the vice-president, Erik Nielsen, is acting president, and Jens Godbersen is now member of the board.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND PARTY

Dania takes pleasure in inviting all Danish people and their children from Edmonton and surrounding districts to a gala Christmas Tree and Party in the Masonic Temple, 10318-100 Ave., on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 5:00 p.m. sharp.

In former years the Christmas Tree has been sponsored by the Danish Church; however it has been arranged that Dania take over the sponsorship of this annual event.

In order to make this party a real success, it is very important that we have your co-operation. In order to obtain suitable presents for the children it will be necessary to have a list of the boys and girls along

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Dania President, Arthur Andersen, Dies

Arthur Andersen, president of the Danish Society in Edmonton, died of a heart attack on November 2 while working on his farm just outside the city.

Arthur Andersen was a well known figure within Scandinavian circles in Edmonton. He was elected president of the Danish Society for his fifth term a week prior to his death. He served as president of the Scandinavian Centre Association for the year 1960, and the same year he also served as president of the Edmonton District Football Association.

Arthur Andersen was born in Ebeltoft, Denmark. He emigrated to Canada in 1923, settled in and around Lloydminster for a couple of years, after which he moved to Edmonton.

Art's sudden death came as a shock to all who knew him. His close friends well knew that his health was not the best, but no one realized how bad it was. Art was a quiet person, but he was, throughout his life, deeply loyal to any cause to which he devoted himself. He was an ardent worker for the Scandinavian Centre, having served as a director for the past six years. Art's devotion to the Danish Society is well known and was greatly appreciated. He served first as treasurer for two years, and the past four years as president.

Arthur Andersen did everything possible to be a good Canadian citizen, while at the same time he was deeply devoted to his Mother Country. He was among the first to support the Danish Church, and he found great solace in attending Danish services there.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 6 from the Danish Ansgar Lutheran Church; burial took place in the Westlawn Memorial Park. Reverend L. T. Nilsen officiated.

Arthur Andersen did not have any relatives in Canada, but a host of friends filled the church to capacity at the funeral services to honor a great man.

A Very Merry Christmas to All Readers

+ EDITORIAL +

From The Secretary's Desk

By S. A. Sorenson

IN BEREAVEMENT

November 1, 1961, was a sad day for the Scandinavian Community. We all mourn the loss of a loyal and faithful friend, Mr. Art Andersen.

His passing leaves a vacant chair on the Board of Directors of the Scandinavian Centre where he served with devotion to his fellow Scandinavians. He was immediate past President of the Scandinavian Centre, and was presently Chairman of the Scandinavian News Committee.

In a large measure it was his untiring efforts which made possible the first issue of the Scandinavian Centre News on November 1, 1958. In our hearts and memories, Art will be long remembered for his devotion to his fellow man.

NO NEWS SOMETIMES GOOD NEWS

At the time of writing, the Jasper Place School Board had not decided what they wish to do about the Holy Cross School. Time goes on, and the delay is as frustrating to me as it must be to many of you — the shareholders and readers of the "News." Let us hope that no news may turn out to be good news.

ANNUAL SCANDINAVIAN NIGHT — JANUARY 20, 1962 THE QUEEN CONTEST

The Board of Directors unanimously agreed to hold a Queen Contest in connection with Annual Scandinavian Night. Each of the five national groups will choose a Queen, and the groups will set up ticket sales committees to support their Queen. Each ticket sold will mean one vote for their favourite Queen. The winning Queen will be crowned at Annual Scandinavian Night, and will rule as Queen until next year's annual night. The Directors hope that all groups will co-operate to the full in this big event.

SCANDAPADES, 1962 EDITION

Mr. K. L. Svidal has volunteered to be temporary Chairman of the Cultural Activities Committee, and plan this year's edition of Scandapades. He has some novel ideas and promises to even top last year's excellent performance.

The Board of Directors of the Scandinavian Centre wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

DANIA

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with their ages, who will be attending. Forms will be mailed to all known addresses very shortly, and if you wish to attend with your children, please fill in the form and return it to Mrs. Vera Nielsen, 10029-85 Ave., as soon as possible and not later than Dec. 15. There will be no charge for children up to 14 years of age. Hot chocolate, etc., will be served free of charge for the children. Lunch and refreshments will be available throughout the evening at a reasonable fee. There will be dancing for the children on the lower floor and for the grown-ups in the auditorium. Let's all join hands and make this a real Old Country Christmas Tree Party!

Dania's Bestyrelse wish to take this opportunity to extend our sincere and best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to every one of you.

DANIA GYM NEWS

We mourn, with all Scandinavians, the death of our dear friend, Art Andersen. His support was a very valuable factor in the start of the gymnastic club. We will miss him on the way ahead.

Our gymnastics are proceeding on schedule with the aldi's, men's and boys' teams having an attendance of approximately 16 to 18 on each team. The small girls' team is lacking, with only about eight to nine girls attending each Monday, but at a committee meeting Nov. 7 it was decided to continue the season hoping that more girls will attend. We suspect that transportation has a great deal to do with the small attendance, and suggest that all interested people phone us and let us

know so that we might arrange carpools.

To arouse further interest, we are arranging displays by parts of all teams on TV and at Home and School meetings. We have also decided to set the fee for participating in gymnastics to \$7.50 for families; \$5.00 for a single adult; and \$2.50 for each child, from Jan. 1 until the end of the season.

The gymnastic exercises will not be held during the Christmas holidays, stopping after Wednesday, Dec. 20, and starting again on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1962.

We hope to see many more on all the teams after Christmas. We will help you get rid of all the undesirable pounds picked up at the wonderful Christmas dinners, and get you in excellent shape.

For information please phone Borge at GE 9-4174; or Helge at HU 9-5749.

Some interesting news is that Mr. Flensted Jensen is at the moment travelling the United States with a Danish gymnastic team.

We wish you all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Queen Contest

RULES

Each of the five following Scandinavian Organizations will select ONE candidate for SCANDINAVIAN QUEEN, the winning Queen to be crowned on Annual Scandinavian Night, January 20, 1962, at the Jubilee Auditorium.

1. Dania
2. The Finnish Society
3. The Icelandic Society
4. Sons of Norway, Solglyt No. 143
5. Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

The only stipulation for qualification as a candidate is that the lady selected be single.

The winning Queen is the one who has had the largest number of tickets sold in her favor by 9:00 p.m. on January 20th, 1962. The ticket is also an admission to Annual Scandinavian Night on January 20th.

A 2"x3" glossy print of head and shoulders must be submitted to O. S. Franzen, 11121-63 St., together with a letter naming the candidate which is to be signed by the President and the Secretary of the organization.

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"I'M GOING FOR
A LONG WALK!"



george shane

Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

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their meeting on November 12th at the home of Sig Johnson.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson on November 5th to honor Mrs. Anderson on her fiftieth birthday. She was presented with a lovely purse for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Samuelson and their daughter of Lloydminster recent spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Edmonton.

Mrs. Helen Ryley, Mr. Carl Elgstrand, Mrs. Martha Dahl and Mr. Ed Petterson are patients in the hospital. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Vasa Lodge Skandia extends Season's Greetings to all its members.

A few members of the Land Committee were out to the lake and staked off the lots in the third row. There is now a lot on the second row for lease.

Vasa Lodge Skandia held a whist drive on November 29th especially for the older members who aren't able to enjoy dancing any more.

About half of the people of the world are busy trying to direct the lives of the other half.

Finnish Society

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Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. T. Salomaa on the birth of a daughter, Anita Karen, Nov. 9 at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

Rita Nahkuri, Ulla Vesalainen and Irja Rastas spent a very enjoyable weekend in Calgary at a Luther League Youth Conference. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. East.

Wishes for a speedy recovery to Doris Liimatainen from her recent illness.

Birthday greetings go to Mr. J. Rama, Mr. T. Leino, Mr. J. Koivuneva, Mrs. A. Salomaa and Misses Rita Nahkuri, Irja Rastas and Sirkka Rastas, who will be celebrating their birthdays in December.

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A lovely three-tiered wedding cake, made by Tressa Arnfinson, centred the head table.

Art and Vi were married in Athabasca on November 14, 1936. They lived in Lac la Biche for fourteen years and have resided in Edmonton since.

About one hundred guests attended the party. Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Dorie Arnfinson, Barbara, Terry and Pat, from Kimberley, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Mealing from Holden, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. Bertelson from Medicine Hat, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaw from Westlock, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. Stiene Johnson, Whitecourt, Alberta; Mrs. Lillian Hupp, Hay River, N.W.T.; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Arnfinson, Wetaskiwin, Alberta; Miss Illa Arnfinson, Calgary, Alberta.

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